

# EXHIBIT 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

AUTHOR MANNING THE II,

*Plaintiff*

v.

MERRILL LYNCH, BANK OF  
AMERICA,

*Defendant.*

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Civil Action No.

**LIST OF ALL PARTIES**

**Plaintiff:**

Author Manning the II

**Defendant:**

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated<sup>1</sup>.

**Case Status:** This case is currently pending. Defendant Merrill has not yet filed a responsive pleading.

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<sup>1</sup> The named entity “Merrill Lynch, Bank of America” does not exist. Defendant assumes Plaintiff intended to name Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, and files this Notice of Removal as such.

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Respectfully submitted,

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